

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 July 25 2015 to 1800 July 25 2015



Lowell Incident, Nevada County
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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

AT&T Planned Maintenance (New/Final)

AT&T Planned Maintenance on Sacramento JAR 1 on Sunday, 7/26/2015 00:00-06:00. This maintenance was announced by AT&T a month ago. It will effect the CalOES web page, and oes.ca.gov mail, as well as all internet services for the Mather site. This will NOT effect: EDIS, CLETS, CES mail (outlook), Comcast internet, or sites other than Mather.

2015 Olympics World Games July 25, 2015 - August 2, 2015, Los Angeles County

- First Lady Michelle Obama is expected to attend the Opening Ceremony for the Special Olympics World Games Los Angeles 2015 which will be held at the Los Memorial Coliseum on Saturday, 07/25/15 at 1700 hours.
- The Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) began to monitor the event as 07/21/15 at 2300 hours. The OEM Duty Officer is working in coordination with the Special Olympics Committee Incident Command Post (ICP) and the LA City Emergency Management Department (EMD) and will send liaisons to the ICP as needed.
- [A Cal OES Law Assistant Chief is at the LASD DOC](#)
- The SREOC will remain activated at Level I, normal operational monitoring. The Territory Representative for Los Angeles County will provide support at the Los Angeles County EOC.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Strong high pressure aloft will build in across the four corners region early next week and expand westward into California bringing very warm to hot conditions for much of southern California next week. The flow around the upper high will be conducive to draw in mid level moisture from northern Mexico and Arizona. This will increase the chances for thunderstorm activity and the potential for flash flooding across the local mountains and desert areas. There will be a small chance that some of these thunderstorms could drift into the valleys and coastal areas as well late next week.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

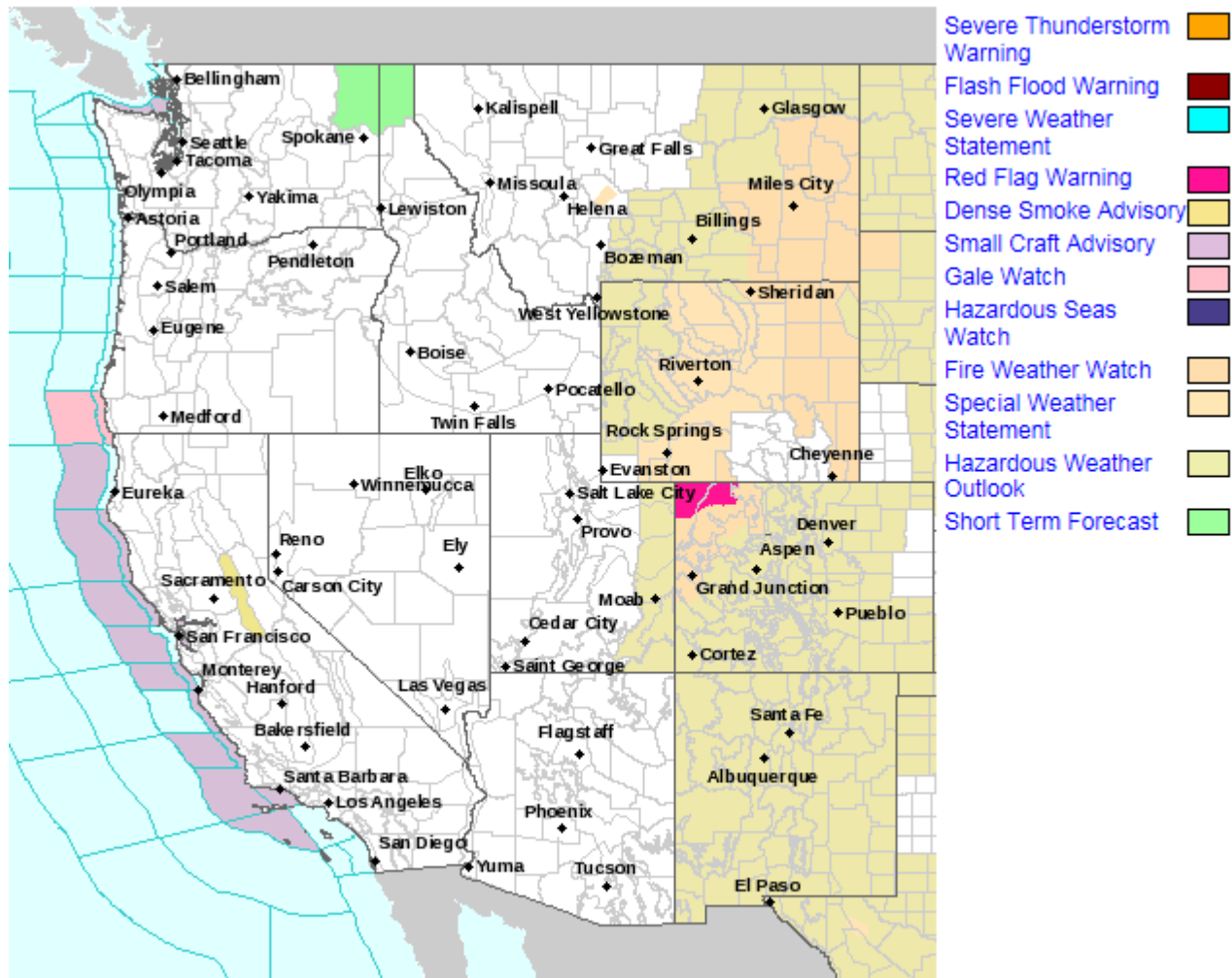
A trough will be lingering over the region through the weekend. A weak front caught up in the trough will be moving across southern Oregon/far Northern California Sunday. There will be some gusty westerly winds develop as this system approaches and passes by, particularly over the Modoc Plateau and along and east of the Cascade/far northern Sierra crest. Afternoon and evening wind gusts in those areas could be around 30-35 mph. There could also be a few afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms near the Oregon border with this system. As the trough departs the region late Sunday, higher pressure will start to take over the weather pattern and some relatively light northerly winds are expected to develop late Sunday night. N to E winds will strengthen some Monday and continue through Tuesday night as the high pressure begins to take over the weather pattern. By midweek, the high will be quite strong and conditions will be very hot and dry. The warmest inland areas will have afternoon highs around 105-110 from Wednesday into next weekend. It appears likely that some SW Desert monsoon moisture will be working its way north late in the week. Daily afternoon and evening mountain thunderstorms could begin as early as Thursday. Coming on the heels of some drying conditions, this will increase the potential for a bit of dry lightning with the first storms. Increasingly wet daily thunderstorms are expected to continue into next weekend.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

There will be little change in the weather today as a trough remains over the Pacific Northwest and high pressure sits over the Desert Southwest. Temperatures will be near normal, with 70s to low 80s across the mountains and mid 80s to mid 90s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 12% and 25% above the marine layer, which is around 1,000 feet deep this morning. The trough will drop southward causing the marine layer to deepen to around 2,000 feet Sunday and Monday. Temperatures will cool a few degrees and humidity will increase some across the coastal and valley areas. This trough will have little effect on temperature and humidity across the mountains and deserts. Westerly winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will continue to surface across the Tehachapi Mountains, Antelope Valley, and Banning Pass through Monday afternoon. Strong high pressure will build across the southwestern United States bringing above normal temperatures to most of the region Tuesday through the end of next week. Monsoonal moisture will move around the strong high pressure area bringing scattered showers and thunderstorms mainly to the mountains and deserts in the afternoons starting Wednesday. However, some of the shower and thunderstorm activity may occur at night and also affect the coastal and valley areas. Winds will be light starting Tuesday, except there will be strong and erratic winds in and near any thunderstorms.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jul, 25th 2015 at 7:56:19 pm MDT



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SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Kyburz, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado County

Location: Hwy 50 X White Hall Canyon Dr. Community of Kyburz

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA/FRA

Start Time: 07/23/15 at 1410 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [07/25/15 at 1854 hours](#):

- 200 acres, [75%](#) contained
- Anticipated Containment: 07/30/15
- Structures Threatened: 12 single residences
- Commitment of CAL FIRE air and ground resources
- Resources: [388](#) personnel assigned

Evacuations

- Per Cal OES LDO, all mandatory evacuation orders have been lifted. Voluntary evacuations still in place.

Shelters

- The American Red Cross shelter at the Pollock Pines Community Center in Pollock Pines at 2675 Sanders Dr. Cross street is Pony Express Trail [has closed as of 07/24/15 per the California Department of Social Services](#).

Road Closures

- Per Cal OES LDO, Hwy 50 has been reopened to one-way escorted traffic through Monday, 7/27/15.
- Park Creek at Sly Park to Fresh Pond (shortcut to Hwy 50).

Critical Infrastructure/Utilities

- Per CUEA, the grid is stable and there is no impact to critical infrastructure

Deployments

- [Cal OES Law Assistant Chief has demobilized from the El Dorado County SO ICP.](#)
- A Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is deployed to the fire.

Missions

- **2015-IREOC-14272:** El Dorado County has requested an air monitor due to the Kyburz Fire. Mission coordinating.



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NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Wragg, Vegetation Fire, Napa and Solano and Yolo Counties

Location: Hwy 128, Markley Cove, Lake Berryessa

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA/FRA

Start Time: 07/22/15 at 1426 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/25/15 at 1655 hours:

- 6,900 acres, 55% contained
- **Structure threat has been mitigated.**
- 1 structure (outbuilding) destroyed, 1 structure (residence) damaged
- Continue to construct fire lines & protect rural & and community subdivisions.
- Fire behavior has moderated from increased RH and cooler temperatures.
- CAL FIRE Type 1 IMT 6 (Estes) assumed command on 07/23/15 at 1800 hours.
- A Fire Management Assistant Grant (FMAG) was received and reviewed by Cal OES, and then forwarded to FEMA for approval. FEMA Region IX approved the FMAG at 0415 hours on 07/23/15. Declaration #FM-5091.
- Resources: 1729 personnel assigned

Evacuations

- Evacuation Orders have been lifted for area's North of Hwy 128 and repopulation has begun. The area South of Hwy 128 remains evacuated with the exception of the Sky Ranch and Mix Canyon area's which were issued an evacuation advisory on 07/24/15. Solano County Sheriff's personnel went door to door on Sky Ranch Rd., Mix Canyon Rd., and Twin Fawn Rd. to advise residents that fire activity remains a concern and to be ready in the event the order to evacuate is given. This advisory was issued to approximately 100 homes and an estimated 300 persons.
- Per Solano County Emergency Manager, many residents are waiting at the ICP in Lake Solano to return to their homes.
- Everything S of Hwy 128 remains closed due to the ongoing threat posed in that area. Evacuation plans are being developed/modified based on situational changes.
- The Mandatory Evacuation Order for Canyon Creek Resort have been lifted.

Wragg, Vegetation Fire, Napa and Solano and Yolo Counties**Shelters**

- Mariana Nut Company Lot on the corner of Grant and Railroad and the large gravel lot across the street from Taco Bell on the corner of East Grant and Matsumoto in the city of Winters have been identified as RV Parking Areas for evacuees.
- A large animal evacuation center was opened at 29775 County Road 31 in Winters.

Road Closures

- Napa County: Hwy 128 has been reopened without restrictions. HWY 126 remains closed at Markley Cove Rd.
- Solano County: Pleasant Valley Rd at Cantelow Rd north and south. Pleasant Valley Rd at Vaca Valley Rd east and west. Pleasant Valley Rd at Putah Creek Rd east and west.
- Yolo County: Hwy 128 has reopened without restrictions

Critical Infrastructure/Utilities

- No critical infrastructure impacted at this time
- Per CUEA, no power and gas lines are threatened at this time. PG&E crews on location ready to de-energize lines if needed.

Health

- An Unsafe Water Alert for Quail Canyon was issued by Solano Irrigation District on 07/23/15 advising residents of Quail Canyon to do not use tap water for drinking and cooking until further notice. An unknown substance was added to the drinking water supplied by Solano Irrigation District due to the fire at Quail Canyon.
 - Per the Solano County OA, via the Cal OES Coastal Regional Administrator, the water is not contaminated, however it will be tested and the results should be available by 07/25/15.
- Potable water is available at 6760 Hillview Drive in Gibson Canyon from 1200 hours to 1900 hours.

Activations

- Yolo County EOC is activated at Level 1.
- City of Winters EOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland REOC will remain at Level 1 activation and continue to monitor. The Cal OES Inland Region is ready to redeploy to the field and elevate activation accordingly.

Wragg, Vegetation Fire, Napa and Solano and Yolo Counties

Deployments

- A Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is deployed to the fire and Support 5262 is on scene.
- A Cal OES Law Assistant Chief is deployed to the fire.
- 4 Cal OES PSC Technicians have deployed to the fire.

Missions

- 2015-IREOC-2015: State Air Resources Board received a request from Yolo/Solano Air Quality Management Board for an Air Monitor to be placed in the city of Winters. In process.

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NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Lowell, Vegetation Fire, Nevada County

Location: Lowell Hill Rd x Chicago Park Powerhouse Rd, 2 miles NW of Gold Run

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/25/15 at 1437 hours

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/25/15 at 1752 hours:

- 3,000 acres timber, 0% contained
- Fire is making crown fire runs with long range spotting
- Dangerous Rate of Spread
- Per CUEA, there is no threat to the grid, presently.
- VLAT has been assigned
- CAL FIRE Type 1 IMT 1 has been activated

Activations

- Inland REOC is activated to Level 2
- Nevada County EOC is activated at Level 2

Deployments

- Cal OES Deputy Director is on scene at the ICP
- Cal OES Fire Chief at the Lowell Fire ICP
- Cal OES Law Assistant Chief is enroute to the Nevada County EOC
- An Inland Region ESC is deployed to the Nevada County EOC

Structure Threat

- Per CAL FIRE as of 1654 hours, structure threatened

Evacuations

- Per the Cal OES LDO, the following areas are under a Mandatory Evacuation Order: Red Dog, Chalk Bluff, Youbet, Cascade Shore, Lowell Hill Area.
- The total numbers of evacuations is currently unknown.
- An Evacuation Center has been established at Nevada Union High School, Grass Valley, Nevada County



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Queen, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County

Location: Hwy 169 x McKinnon Hill Rd, 5 miles Southeast of Pecwan

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/25/15 at 1854 hours:

200 acres, timber and slash, 20% contained

6 separate fires. 3 have merged together; ranging from 10 acres to 50+ acres each

Steep difficult terrain with limited access

Threat to commercial timberlands and Klamath River watershed

No immediate structure threats

Orr, Vegetation Fire, Mendocino County

Location: Orr Springs Rd, West of Ukiah

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 7/15/15 at 1645

Per CAL FIRE as of 7/25/15 at 1848 hours:

- 20 acres, oak woodland and grass, 10% contained
- Moderate Rate of Spread
- 76 degrees, 40% RH, Wind NNW @ 16, gusts to 23
- Steep terrain

3-11, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County

Location: Splawn Mountain, 12 miles NE of Bieber

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA/FRA

Start Time: 07/23/15 at 1640 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/25/15 at 1854 hours:

- 116 acres, 90% contained
- Crews continue to reinforce fire line

3-12, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County (FINAL)

Location: Dixie Valley 15 miles SW of Bieber

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA/FRA

Start Time: 07/23/15 at 1730 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/25/15 at 1854 hours:

- 77 acres, 100% contained



SITUATION SUMMARY

SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Kneecap, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

Location: Kneecap Ridge, Mendocino National Forest

Jurisdiction: DPA, FRA

Start Time: 07/22/15 at 1451 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/24/15 at 0731 hours:

- 7 acres, 75% containment
- Forward progress has been stopped
- No CAL FIRE resources assigned.

Park, Vegetation Fire, San Diego County (Final per Cal FIRE)

Location: Lake Morena Park X Lake Morena Rd.

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 7/24/15 at 1241

Per CAL FIRE as of 7/25/15 at 0825 hours

- 25 acres, brush, 80% contained
- Forward rate of spread stopped

Cutca, Vegetation Fire, San Diego County

Location: Palomar Mountain – North of Palomar Observatory

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 7/24/15 at 1618 hours

Per CAL FIRE and ICS-209 as of 7/24/2015 at 1919 hours

- 60 acres, 0% Contained
- Moderate Rate of Spread
- Structure threat: 100 single residences, 3 Mixed commercial/residential, 3 nonresidential commercial property, 40 other minor structures
- Threat to Palomar Observatory
- 8 Air Tankers and 6 Helicopters assigned
- Resources: 295 personnel assigned



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SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

TUU Lightning Complex, Tulare County (FINAL)

Location: 2 miles south of Springville

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 07/21/15 at 1235 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/25/15 at 1714 hours:

- 446 acres, 100% contained

Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location of Incident: Jenks Lake, Hwy 38, Barton Flats area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/17/15 at 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/20/15 at 1747 hours:

- 31,359 acres, 98% contained
- Patrol and monitor. Extinguish visible smokes. Perform suppression repair
- Resources: 122 personnel assigned

Medical/Health

- Until Further Notice - The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District has issued a Smoke Advisory for Yucca Valley and Morongo Valley due smoke from the nearby Lake Fire.

Proclamations

- San Bernardino County updated their proclamation of a local emergency with a request for a Governor's proclamation and a Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster. On 7/10/17 at 1320 hours, the CSWC received San Bernardino's ratified proclamation for the Lake Fire

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 2

Northern California

Preparedness Level **3**, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode **2**

Southern California

Preparedness Level **2**, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode **2**

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance provided an initial 1,000 copies of the 2015 Drought Brochure to DWR for distribution at the State Fair beginning Friday, July 10, 2015. DWR requested an additional 1,000 copies of the brochure. This subsequent order was completed and delivered on July 21, 2015.
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 58 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions:

- **2015-LAW-14303 07/25/15 1306 hours:** IERCC reported a SPOT activation in Mono County SOS Activation at GPS 37.967043, -119.270883. Saddlebag lake, unsure if in water or on shore. Close to Saddlebag Camp Ground. Mono County. The registered owner is not responding to messages. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.

Re-opened Cal OES Missions

- **2013-LAW-1563 7/23/15, 1225 hours** - Plumas County Sheriffs Office (PCSO) has requested Human Remains Detection K9 to search a specific site regarding a 30 year old cold case. LDO contacted K9 Coordinator who is currently securing K9 handlers from a team located out of Santa Clara County. PCSO has asked for two separate search dates to confirm any potential findings. Timeline for search efforts: August 1 - 6, 2015, Cal OES is currently working on securing these resources. **Mission On-going**

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14276 07/24/15 1710 hours:** El Dorado County Sheriff's Office has requested 20 motorcycle and 20 quad ATV searcher resources to assist in the search of a missing person. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-14241 07/17/15 1812 hours:** IERCC reported a SPOT activation in Fresno County on Trimmer Springs Road at GPS: 36 53 15 N, 119 9 22W. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-14225 07/17/15 1143 hours:** IERCC reported a SPOT activation in Tulare County approximately 1 mile north of the midpoint of Sacatar Trail. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-14213 07/17/15 0717 hours:** IERCC reported a SPOT activation in Mariposa County, Yosemite National Park, on the north shoe of Lower Cathedral Lake at GPS: 37 50 50 N, 119 25 27. The device owner reports that he is very ill and unable to walk out. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.